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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 04-70 – Ex Parte Communications

Dear Mr. Dortch:

The Waterbury Police Department, Waterbury, CT submits this letter in support of the proposed merger between Cingular Wireless Corporation ("Cingular") and AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. ("AWS").

The enhanced 9-1-1 system in Connecticut provides a state-of-the-art, reliable network that enables timely police response throughout our community. As we approach the completion of Phase II of the enhanced 9-1-1 network conversion in Connecticut, the capability to locate wireless subscribers will enhance our abilities to respond to wireless customer emergencies.

As a member of a local law enforcement agency, we found that the deployment of Phase II demonstrated the commitments of both AT&T and Cingular to provide a quality network. We agree with the National Emergency Number Association's assertion that the capabilities of each company to implement and improve 9-1-1 services will be strengthened by their merger.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide our input on such an important topic.

Sincerely,

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Acting Chief of Police
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